

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the expenditure at Bhaktivilas is incurred out of the P. W. D. Budget or any other budget?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Mainly from the Maramat, but partly also from the P. W. D.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Am I to understand that the list showing the expenditure in Bhaktivilas includes the expenditure incurred both out of the P. W. D. and out of the Maramat?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member could find from the answer that in one place it is written "P. W." and in another "Maramat".

Details of additional Expenditure at Bhaktivilas in 1100.

117. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state the details of additional expenditure incurred at Bhaktivilas from the 1st Meenam 1100 on account of—

(a) new construction; and

(b) new furniture?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

	1100 Rs.	1101 Rs.	1102 Rs.
(a) Manure sheds in the gardens ...	476	...	...
New bath-room and lavatories ...	171	4,588	178
Alterations to kitchen ...	149	...	...
Poultry-run, fowl-house and duck-pond ...	...	613	...
...	796	5,201	178
(b) Furniture ...	...	935	51

... *English High School, Shertallai.*

118. MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether a permanent Headmaster has been posted to the English High School, Shertallai;

(b) whether the people of Shertallai have memorialised the Dewan, praying that more trained graduates should be sent to that school, and, if so, what action has been taken in the matter;

(c) the number of trained graduates in the English High School, Shertallai, at present;

(d) whether they will see that more trained graduates are sent to that school this year (1926-1927); and

(e) whether it is a fact that some of the graduates are transferred to the English High School, Shertallai, as a sort of punishment?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) No.
 (b) None during the last two school years.
 (c) Four.
 (d) It is reported that more trained graduates are not considered necessary in the school at present.
 (e) The answer is in the negative.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): With reference to part (a), may I know when the Headmaster's post there fell vacant?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 20th Vrischikam 1101.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): May I know why it remains unfilled so long?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The senior teacher is looking after the Headmaster's duties.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): Are the Government aware that there have been complaints from the people of Shertallai to the effect that the discipline of the school is going down on account of the fact that a permanent Headmaster has not been appointed there?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That information is noted.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): I am not able to understand the answer to part (b) of my question. It requires explanation.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): His question is "whether the people of Shertallai have memorialised the Dewan, praying that more trained graduates should be sent to that school, and, if so, what action has been taken in the matter"; and the answer is "None during the last two school years".

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): Are the Government aware that when the Dewan visited Shertallai last time the people of the place memorialised him to the effect that more trained graduates should be appointed in that school?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It might be so.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to re-examine the question?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): With reference to the answer to part (d), may I know the number of trained graduates in the neighbouring school at Vaikam?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government have no information at present.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): Have the Government fixed any percentage in regard to the number of trained teachers to be put in each school?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, there is no definite rule about it.